

Application No. 10/713,862  
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/713,862  
Applicants : Satoshi Suzuki et al.  
Filed : November 14, 2003  
Title : FERRITIC AND MARTENSITIC STAINLESS  
STEELS EXCELLENT IN MACHINABILITY  
Group Art Unit : 1742 Confirmation No. : 1853  
Examiner : Deborah Yee Customer No. : 28289

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of May 24, 2005, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks together with a one-month Petition for Extension of Time and the required fee.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper; and  
**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.

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